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- 25X1X 1. Troops under LIN Piao, equivalent to two armies, are massing along the East China coast in preparation for an invasion of Taiwan in late July or early august. Advance command posts are at Ningpo, commanded by SU Yu; Shanwei (115-22, 22-47), commanded by YEH Fei; and Swatow, commanded by LAI Chuanchu. On 13 June LaI left Canton to assume this command.*
 - 2. Communist troops around Minan (119-29, 26-02) are preparing to attack Chinmen and the Pescadores to distract Mationalist attention.
 - 3. The first assault column of the Communists is massed in Swatow. A Soviet adviser who directed battles at Ichang (111-17, 30-42) and Shashih (112-17, 30-16) is in Swatow to direct Communist troop deployment.
 - 4. The Huangpu dockyard is speeding production, and is operating day and night shifts. About 20 Kowloon revenue cutters are being equipped with guns for combat use.

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